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FOR TABLES, FURNITURE, AND  
OTHER STATIC STRUCTURES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby directs the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, copies of which references are enclosed. For convenience and to facilitate identification, the references will generally be referred to by their alphanumeric designations given in the Form PTO-1449.

U. S. Patent 1,342,951 to Gagne (A1) describes a table having a leg attached thereto by a flange type connector.

U. S. Patent 1,762,766 to Gardner (A2) describes a furniture leg connected to a table by a flange type connector with a quick release device.

U. S. Patent 1,764,226 to Rennack (A3) describes a tripod connector for attaching legs to a table.

U. S. Patent 4,199,124 to Tachida (A4) describes structure for connecting a leg to a massive body.

U. S. Patent 4,662,592 to Encontre (A5) describes a table leg mount for attaching a table leg to a table top including a mounting member which has an integrally formed screw shank.

U. S. Patent 2,607,648 to Metcalf (A6) describes a folding pedestal table.

U. S. Patent 4,735,390 to Richards (A7) describes a support leg and a tubular upper connection member and bracing for a table

U. S. Patent 2,312,185 to Neuherz (A8) securing hardware for a rod.

U. S. Patent 252,378 to Hoover (A9) describes a billiard table leg adjuster and leveler.

U. S. Patent 5,588,624 to Woodham (A10) describes an extension for supporting a leg of a table to increase a distance of the table from a ground surface.

U. S. Patent 2,827,318 to White (A11) describes a connector for a broom handle.

U. S. Patent 1,877,098 to Washburn (A12) describes a plant stand having a screwed stem and base.

U. S. Patent 2,099,450 to Meyer (A13) describes a table and supporting leg structure.

Swedish Patent 128,750 (B1) describes flange type bracket for a table leg.

Swiss Patent 279,914 (B2) describes broom handle connector.

Austrian Patent 34,036 (B3) describes leg height adjusting device?

Danish Patent 50,055 (B4) describes threaded peg connector.

French Patent 802739 (B5) describes a threaded peg connector for attaching a leg to a table top.

French Patent 494,930 (B6) describes a leg having a threaded connection on a portable table.

French Patent 1,345,105 (B7) describes a connecting means for a table leg.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner specifically consider the references cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 as well as the additional information contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

A disclosure document as identified below was previously filed in the Patent and Trademark Office. As this disclosure relates to the above patent application, applicants request that this Disclosure Document be retained and referenced to the above application.

Disclosure Document Title: Use of Metal Edge Threaded Plates with Metal Collars or Tubes to Attach Items Tightly to Flat Surfaces

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Very Respectfully,

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